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In re application of:

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DECISION ON PETITION

Serial No.: 09/305,502

Filed: May 5, 1999

For: AEROSOL HAIR STYLING COMPOSITIONS
CONTAINING SELECT POLYALKYLENE GLYCOL
STYLING AGENTS

This is a decision on the fax petition received April 16, 2002, to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 C.F.R. 1.113 in a timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed May 25, 1999, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of two (2) months. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on July 27, 1999. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on January 23, 2002.

On April 16, 2002, the office received a communication from the attorney of record. Enclosed was an acknowledgment that the attorney responded to the Notice to File Missing Parts on July 1, 1999.

The evidence submitted is sufficient to establish that the petitioners responded to the Notice to File Missing Parts on July 1, 1999.

The petition is hereby GRANTED.

The application has been completed for release to Technology Center 1615.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to Doshie E. Day at (707) 308-3640.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Doshie E. Day". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

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